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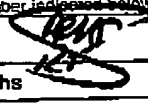
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	First Named Inventor	Jame B. Pitkow, et al.	
	Group Art Unit Number	2165	
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APPLICANT(S): JAMES B. PITKOW, *ET AL.*  
APPLICATION NO.: 09/730,501  
FILING DATE: DECEMBER 4, 2000  
TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SEARCHING AND  
RECOMMENDING OBJECTS FROM A CATEGORICALLY  
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EXAMINER: SAMUEL G. RIMELL  
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed September 16, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-9, 11, 14-22, 25-35 and 37-49.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e), enclosed is payment in the amount of \$500.00 for the filing of the Notice of Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
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Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 620.00)****Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/790,501
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First Named Inventor	James B. Pitkow, et al.
Examiner Name	Samuel G. Rimell
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath or declaration	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	120.00
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	500.00
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	800	2502	400	Design issue fee	
1503	1100	2503	550	Plant issue fee	
1460		1460		Petitions to the Director	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee for Provisional Applications	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20**	X		
3**	X		
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	50	2205	25	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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